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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM

REF: A) STATE 107756; B) STATE 114072

SUMMARY: FONSEC AGREES TO OUR PROPOSALS ON SCHEDULE,
WORKING GROUPS, AGENDA FOR MORNING MEETING AND DISCUSSION
OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS. SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR
EQUIVALENT-RANKING COUNTERPARTS ON U.S. SIDE TO MATCH
MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. HE ALSO STRESSED HIS PRIMARY OB-
JECTIVE OF GETTING THE CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM INTO MOTION
IN SUCH A WAY THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE TO
DOMESTIC AUDIENCE THE PURPOSE OF GOING TO WASHINGTON.
END SUMMARY.

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1. I CALLED ON FONSEC AT NOON TODAY, MAY 18, TO DISCUSS
THIS SUBJECT.

2. SECY ROEL IDENTIFIED THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY
FOR THE MAY 26 MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

CARLOS TELLO MACIAS, SECRETARY OF BUDGET

AND PLANNING

MARCOS MANUEL SUAREZ, OFICIAL MAYOR (COMPARABLE TO UNDER-SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION), SECRETARIAT OF LABOR
JOSE ANDRES DE OTEYZA, SECRETARY OF NATIONAL PATRIMONY, OR (MORE LIKELY) UNDER-SECRETARY NATAN WARMAN
FERNANDO SOLANA, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, OR (MORE LIKELY) UNDER-SECRETARY HERNANDEZ
SAMUEL ALBA LEYVA, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROBERTO DE LA MADRID, UNDER-SECRETARY OF FINANCE
ANTONIO ENRIQUEZ SAVIGNAC, UNDER-SECRETARY OF TOURISM

3. AT MY REQUEST, THE SECRETARY REVIEWED THE TOPICS ON HIS TENTATIVE AGENDA AS FOLLOWS:

- A. GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION
- B. GENERAL TRADE PICTURE
- C. EXAMINATION OF U.S. RESTRICTIVE MEASURES WHICH AFFECT MEXICAN EXPORTS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF ELIMINATING OR EASING SAME.
- D. REDUCTION OF TRADE DEFICIT
- E. INCREASE OF U.S. IMPORTS OF MEXICAN PRODUCTS
- F. ADOPTION OF MEASURES FOR PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT TO U.S.
- G. FACILITATION AND PROMOTION OF BORDER INDUSTRY
- H. MAINTENANCE OF U.S. GSP.

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- I. IMPROVEMENT OF GSP VIA EASING OF U.S. RESTRICTIVE MEASURES
- J. SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION OF TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS
- K. SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF BORDER TRADE
- L. MEANS TO EXPEDITE CUSTOMS PROCEDURES ON BOTH SIDES
- M. ENERGY OUTLOOK
- N. FINANCIAL TOPICS
- O. JOINT INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES
- P. UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS (SECRETARY RAISED THIS SUBJECT UNDER HEADING OF "SOCIAL PROBLEMS" WHICH HE EXPLAINED TO MEAN THAT THE ILLEGAL ALIEN PROBLEM IS A SOCIAL PROBLEM FOR BOTH SIDES, NOT SUSCEPTIBLE OF TREATMENT BY POLICE-TYPE CONTROL MEASURES).
- Q. SCOPE OF AMNESTY PROGRAM
- R. SITUATION OF UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS NOT INCLUDED UNDER AMNESTY
- S. BORDER-CROSSING (GREEN) CARDS
- T. NARCOTICS PRODUCTION AND TRAFFIC

U. PRISONERS -
V. TOURISM
W. CULTURAL AFFAIRS
X. TECHNICAL COOPERATION
Y. HUMAN RIGHTS

4. I THEN REVIEWED REFS A) AND B) FOR SECRETARY ROEL,
POINTING OUT THAT MOST OF THE TOPICS ON HIS TENTATIVE
AGENDA WOULD FIT WITHIN FIVE PROPOSED WORKING GROUPS. HE
AGREED, ADDING THAT IN FACT PROPOSALS FROM THE TWO SIDES
WERE IN 80 PERCENT AGREEMENT.

5. HE FOUND THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE MEETING QUITE
SATISFACTORY, INCLUDING THE ADDITION OF A DISCUSSION OF
ILLICIT PAYMENTS AGREEMENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BI-
LATERAL MEETING OF THE SECRETARIES.

6. FONSEC WAS PLEASED WITH THE FIVE BASIC WORKING GROUPS
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PROPOSED AND WITH THEIR COMPOSITION. HE WAS ANXIOUS THAT PRELIMINARY MEETINGS OF AS MANY AS POSSIBLE OF THE WORKING GROUPS BE HELD. THE SECRETARY WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED AT OUR WILLINGNESS TO CONSULT IN DEPTH ON EMERGING POLICY DIRECTIONS ON UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS.

7. THE SECRETARY FOUND THE PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE MORNING PLENARY SESSION ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

8. IN THE COURSE OF OUR DISCUSSION THE SECRETARY SAID HE WANTED TO STRESS THE NECESSITY OF A U.S. DELEGATION WHICH WOULD INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO SECRETARY VANCE, COUNTERPARTS OF EQUIVALENT RANK TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MEXICAN DELEGATION

9. SECRETARY ROEL ALSO MADE CLEAR HIS PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF SETTING THE CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM IN MOTION. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE WOULD NEED SOMETHING TO SAY TO THE MEXICAN CONFIDENTIAL

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PUBLIC AS TO WHY HE HAD GONE TO WASHINGTON. THOMPSON

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